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Jason S. Jackson

January 5, 2006 Date

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee are enclosed. In light of the following amendments and Remarks, it is respectfully requested that the above identified application (hereinafter "Application") be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.